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- b. ☒ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
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- d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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JP 08-063341 corresponds to U.S. 5,715,381

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JP 4-503881 corresponds to U.S. 5,181,162

5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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	AL	08-063341	3/1996	JP			Abstract	
	AM	10-027076	1/1998	JP			Abstract	
	AN	4-503881	7/1992	JP				

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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